



NEWS From The 190th Air Refueling Wing

Home of the *Kansas Coyotes*



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Kansas Coyotes return home from Operation Enduring Freedom

Over 100 members of the 190th Air Refueling Wing, Kansas Air National Guard will return home to Forbes Field from a deployment at Incirlik Air Base, Turkey on Wednesday 3 March and Thursday 4 March 2004.

The 190th members were deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

While in Turkey the 190th refueled in excess of two million pounds of fuel to a variety of aircraft flying in and out of Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Coyotes will arrive at approximately 12:30 p.m. at Forbes Field on 3 – 4 March 2004.

While in Turkey the 190th participated in an Inspector General Inspection (IGX). The unit received an Outstanding rating for redeployment operations and an Excellent rating for the flying and maintenance operations.

"The 190th once again operated at the level that has become the standard for our unit. The results of the inspection are another indicator of our members' job knowledge and pride in the 190th Air Refueling Wing and the Kansas Air National Guard," said Colonel Gregg Burden, 190th ARW Wing Commander.

If you would like the opportunity to cover this event please contact Lt. Chris Hill at 785-861-4593.

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